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The current system for PCAs is not working. There is a limit to the number of hours we can work, and we don't have health insurance. If something were to happen and I get sick, I have to pay everything out of pocket.

I don't get sick days either, so if I get so sick that I have to call off of work, I don't get paid. In this economy I can't afford to lose out on any days of work. Not only that, it's not fair to my consumer who really needs my help.

Having a union and being able to bargain a contract that would include health insurane means I could take better of myself and not have to worry all the time about how to pay medical bills. With the help of legislators voting yes for this bill, I'm not the only one who will benefit. Other PCAs and our consumers will all be better off for it.